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This application is a National Stage application pursuant to 35 USC § 371 of PCT/US03/13770.

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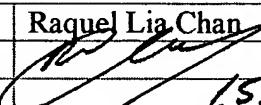
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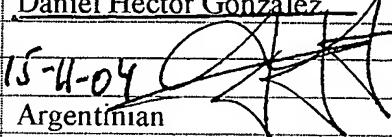
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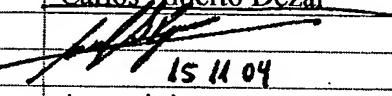
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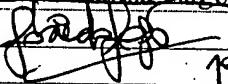
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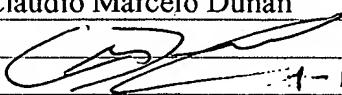
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